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Docket No. PD-990304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Armano Montalvo

Serial No. 09/688,609

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: 10/13/2000

Examiner: Sherkat, Arezoo

For: SYSTEM FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005. Applicant submits that the case is in condition for allowance.